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Long shot of table with row of books.
A man enters scene, picks up one of the
books, and holds it in his hand. Lap
dissolve to back of book closeup.
Hand turns book to front cover, which
reads:

Washington and His Colleagues
(Chronicle's Device)

by

Henry Jones Ford
Hand opens book to Title Page,
which reads as follows:

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON

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The Persons in the Picture
Alexander Hamilton.....Allan Connor
George Washington.....George Nash
Elizabeth Schuyler.....Mabel Taliaferro
Martha Washington.....Lyndall Olmsted
Sandy McFarlane.....J.E. Poole
"Tom the Tinker".....Bradley Barker
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6.(11)

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Through five dreary winters the War of
Independence has dragged on.
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- 8.(19) Spring of 1780 brings no relief to Washington and his undaunted little army at Morristown, New Jersey - where bare messtables and empty fodder bins tell of privation --
(Fade out)
- 9.(7) "That's all, old fellow, until these tight-fisted farmers give us more!"
- 10.(6) "Them notes ain't wuth the paper they're printed on!"
- 11.(13) Colonel Alexander Hamilton, at the age of 23, holding one of the most important posts in the American Army, aide to General Washington.
- 12.(8) "Them notes says twenty dollars, but they don't buy twenty dollars wuth of goods."
- 13.(6) "I gives the army honest measure, and get paid in wuthless money."
- 14.(4) "Congress is treating us all alike - "
- 15.(5) The hope of America, General George Washington.
- 16.(7) "We can't win with starving men and horses! Where's your patriotism, man?"
- 17.(11) "Hamilton, if you could meet all the creditors of the government as successfully, you would save this bankrupt country."
- 18.(11) (fade in)
Even the War of the Revolution has its lighter side -
(Fade out)
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- 19.(8) - Elizabeth Schuyler, a direct descendant of one of the first Patrons of New Netherland.
- 20.(9) "What right have I to ask you to marry me - a penniless soldier serving an adopted country?"
- 21.(18) (Fade in)
Many years pass, bringing to Hamilton happy family ties - and to his country Independence and and a Constitution promising a more perfect union of the states.
(Fade out)
- 22.(9) "General Washington has been unanimously elected first President of the United States!"
- 23.(7) "He trusted your judgment in fiancial matters before - he will do so again!"
- 24.(7) "I can't afford to leave my law practice - if the General does call me."

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- 25.(15) (Fade in)
Washington, reluctant to leave the peace of his retirement, bows to the people's will, and on April 30th, 1789 -
(Fade out)
- 26.(11) (Fade in)
The Ship of State fairly launched, the Captain selects his crew.
(Fade out)
- 27.(10) "If I am to be Master of the Ship, you must be its Pilot. You know the financial reefs as no one else does."
- 28.(10) "But I have slender private means, General, and how can I support my family on a paltry official salary?"
- 29.(6) "Must I then enlist Mrs. Hamilton's aid to persuade you, Colonel?"
- 30.(3) "An unconditional surrender!"
- 31.(5) ALEXANDER HAMILTON
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End of Part One

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- 32.(5) ALEXANDER HAMILTON
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Part Two

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- 33.(18) (Fade in)
The new Secretary, now only 32 years of age, lays plans to fill an empty treasury --
(Fade out)
- 34.(10) States, like individuals, who observe their obligations are respected and trusted.
- 35.(12) - but realizes that, in unscrupulous hands, advance information of his plans would be used for speculative purposes.
- 36.(3) Hamilton's confidential clerk -
- 37.(13) No discrimination ought to be made between original holders of public securities and present possessors by purchase.

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38.(9)

(Fade in)
Treachery
(Fade out)

39.(24)

Map of Pennsylvania
(An outline map of Pennsylvania, showing just the outline of the state with the word Pennsylvania written across the whole state; then flash in the word Philadelphia and a dot representing the proper site of the city; then the word Carlisle and a dot representing the proper site of that town; then flash in the Monongahela River and the word Monongahela written out very clearly and emphatically; then a dot representing Pittsburgh and the word Pittsburgh at the proper site of the City.)

40.(11)

"In Western Pennsylvania you can buy all the paper money you can carry for five shillings to the five dollar note!"

41.(8)

" - then when the Government redeems it dollar for dollar, we make a big profit."

42.(20)

(Fade in)
In the Monongahela country, rye is taken to market most easily in liquid form, and every farmer is a distiller ---
(Fade out)

43.(9)

Sandy MacFarlane has found it more profitable to raise rye in Pennsylvania than fodder in New Jersey.

44.(6)

"Down to the store she's wuth a shillin' a gallon - real money."

45.(4)

"Real money, eh? Got any other kind!"

46.(5)

"I'll give five shillings to the five-dollar note!"

47.(7)

"The Government's going to redeem its paper money dollar for dollar."

48.(9)

SUMMARY VIEW of the REPORT of the SECRETARY of the TREASURY, Submitted to the Hon. House of Representatives of the United States on Thursday last.
The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, after premising, in a forcible manner, the importance of PUBLIC CREDIT, to the character and prosperity of a Nation - (etc.)

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- 49.(5) General Philip Schuyler of Albany, Hamilton's father-in-law.
- 50.(11) "Congress has adopted your recommendation to pay its creditors in full. Now where will you get the funds?"
- 51.(4) " - partly from a duty on distilled spirits."
- 52.(6) "An excise! The most hateful of all taxes to our people."
- 53.(6) "Remember, the people fought Britain over unjust taxation!"
- 54.(4) "A government must ~~tax in order to live.~~"
- 55.(5) "This will be the supreme test of our Government!"
- 56.(9) (Fade in)
The unpopular tax raises a storm of protest in western Pennsylvania.
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- 57.(18) NOTICE
Anyone who pays the Whiskey Tax or registers his still is liable to have a visit from the Whiskey Boys.
Signed
Tom the Tinker.
- 58.(5) "Them as doesn't heed this notice had best watch out!"
- 59.(4) John Neville, Federal Inspector.
- 60.(6) Same as Insert (#57)
- 61.(12) (Fade in)
"Tom the Tinker" marshalls his forces.
(Fade out)
- 62.(6) "I beg you to desist from your unrighteous, lawless purpose."
- 63.(8) "We didn't beat the British king to become the slaves of 'British Hamilton'!"
- 64.(5) ALEXANDER HAMILTON
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End of Part Two

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65.(5)

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66.(7) A small detachment of regular troops sent to guard
the Federal Inspector --

67.(12) (Fade in)
News of the Whiskey Rebellion is carried to the
Capital at Philadelphia.
(Fade out)

68.(6) "My God, Gentlemen! Western Pennsylvania is in
open rebellion!"

69.(9) And the only army of the United States - a
few hundred men - is on the far-distant Indiana
frontier!

70.(5) "You must call out the militia, Mr. President."

71.(8) Memories of Valley Forge - Must it be again?
(Fade out)

72.(9) "You cannot use militia against our fellow-citizens!
You must parley with the insurgents, Sir."

73.(7) "If this new Government dare not show the mailed
fist, it must go under."

74.(7) "I will send commissioners to reason with these
misguided people - "

75.(4) " - But meantime - "

76.(4) "I will call out the state militia!"

77.(17) (Fade in)
Anxious days follow the Government's bold strokes -
Would the militia respond to a call to arms against
their countrymen?
(Fade out)

78.(15) (Fade in)
At Carlisle, ten thousand men await their Commander-
in-Chief, the President of the United States.
(Fade out)

79.(8) Veterans in the ranks again see the beloved com-
mander of the old Continental Army.

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80.(16) (Fade in)
Washington returns to Philadelphia, but the
troops proceed under General Thomas Mifflin to
the first "battle" of the Whiskey War --
(Fade out)

81.(14) (Fade in)
The short reign of the "Whiskey Boys" is ended --
and at the Capital --
(Fade out)
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82.(10) "Having placed the finances of the nation on a
good footing, I must now take some thought for
my own!"

83.(12) "You have rendered a great public service --
May God bless you, and the good wishes of a
grateful country prosper you!"

84.(26) THE END

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